

DISCLOSURE

ABSTRACT OF THE ~~DISCLOSURE~~

A method of lithographic printing is disclosed, which ^{includes} ~~comprises~~ forming an image based on signals of image data directly on ^a printing plate precursor mounted on a plate cylinder of a printing press, thereby preparing a printing plate, and conducting lithographic printing, wherein the formation of ^{the} image on the printing plate precursor is carried out by an ink jet recording method in which oil-based ink is ejected utilizing an electrostatic field.